

# Exploring Extremely Dense Medium in Heavy-Ion Collisions

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# Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions

**RHIC** (2000~)

QGP Formation  
Strongly coupled QGP

**LHC** (2010~)

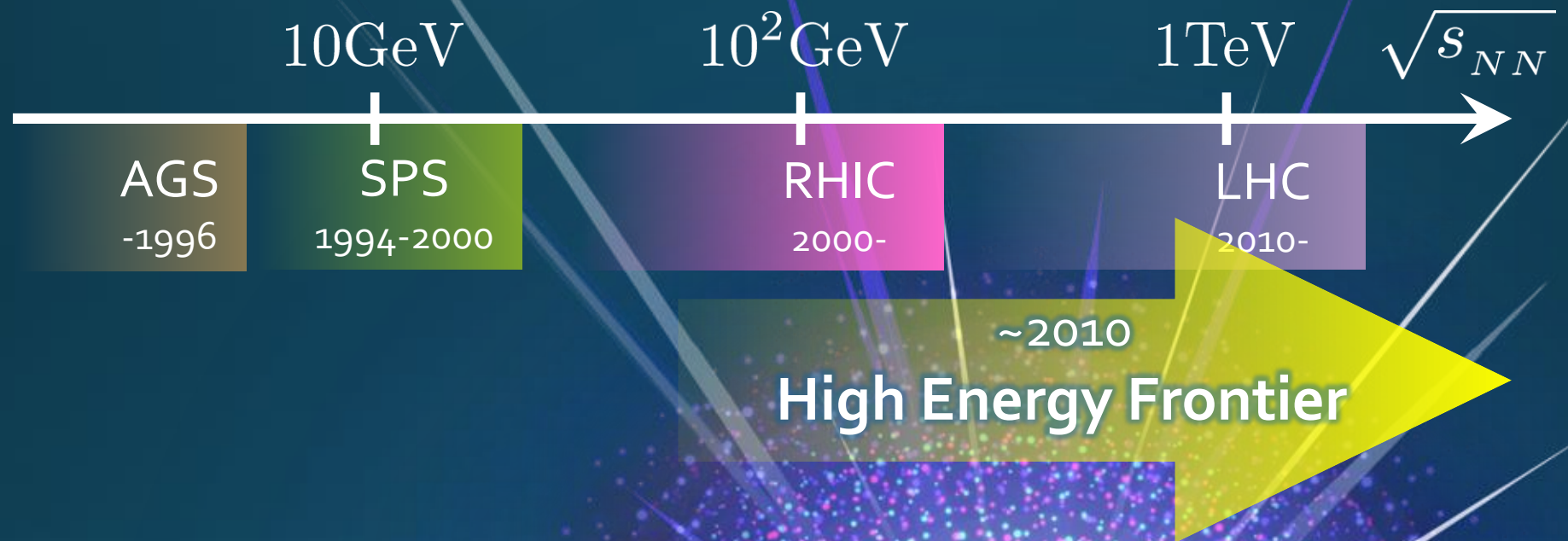
Precision measurement  
of the QGP

## Physics

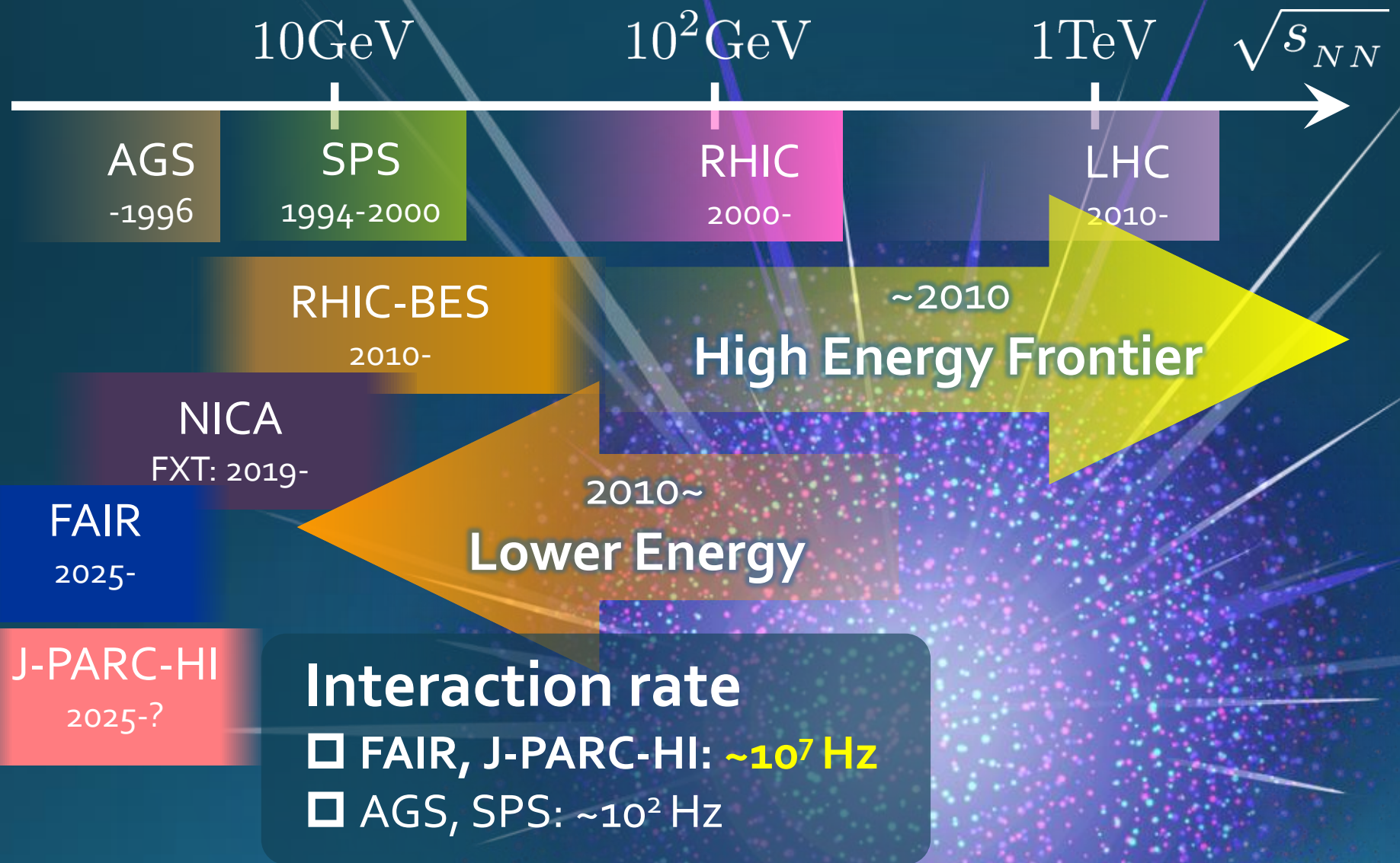
- Hot & dense medium
- Early Universe
- Quark-gluon plasma
- QCD phase structure



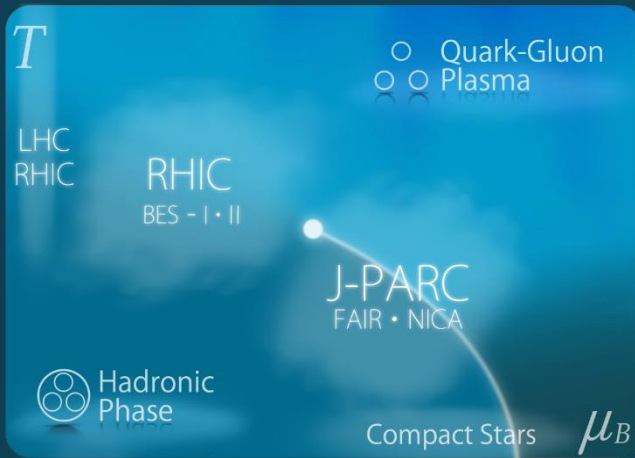
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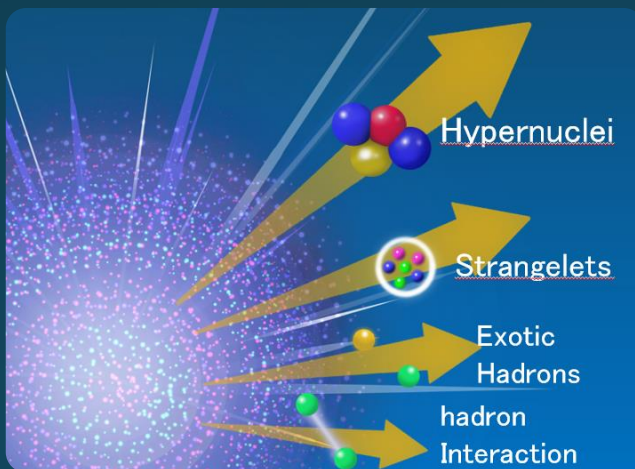


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## Exploring Dense Medium

- QCD phase diagram
- 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition
- equation of state

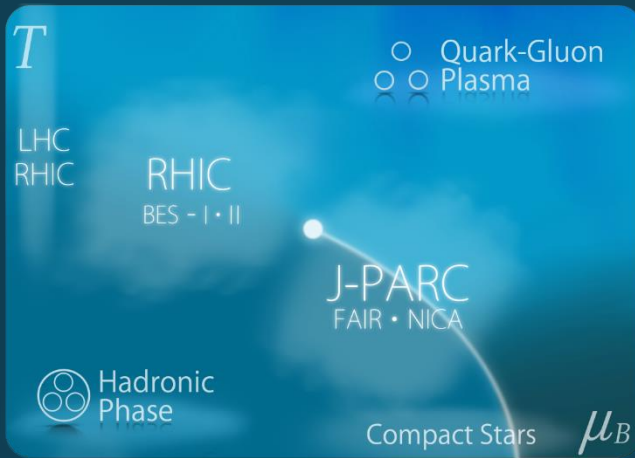


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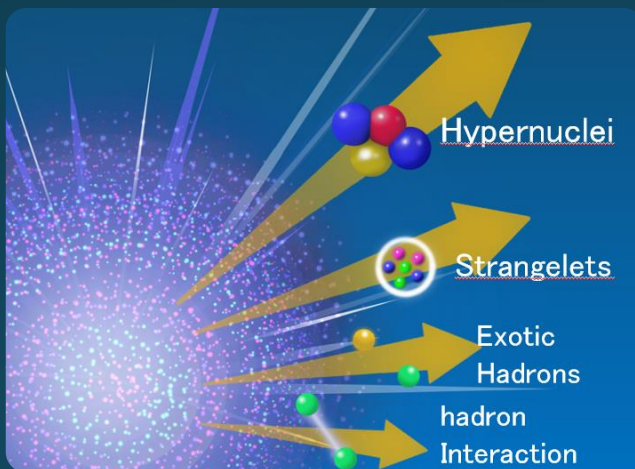


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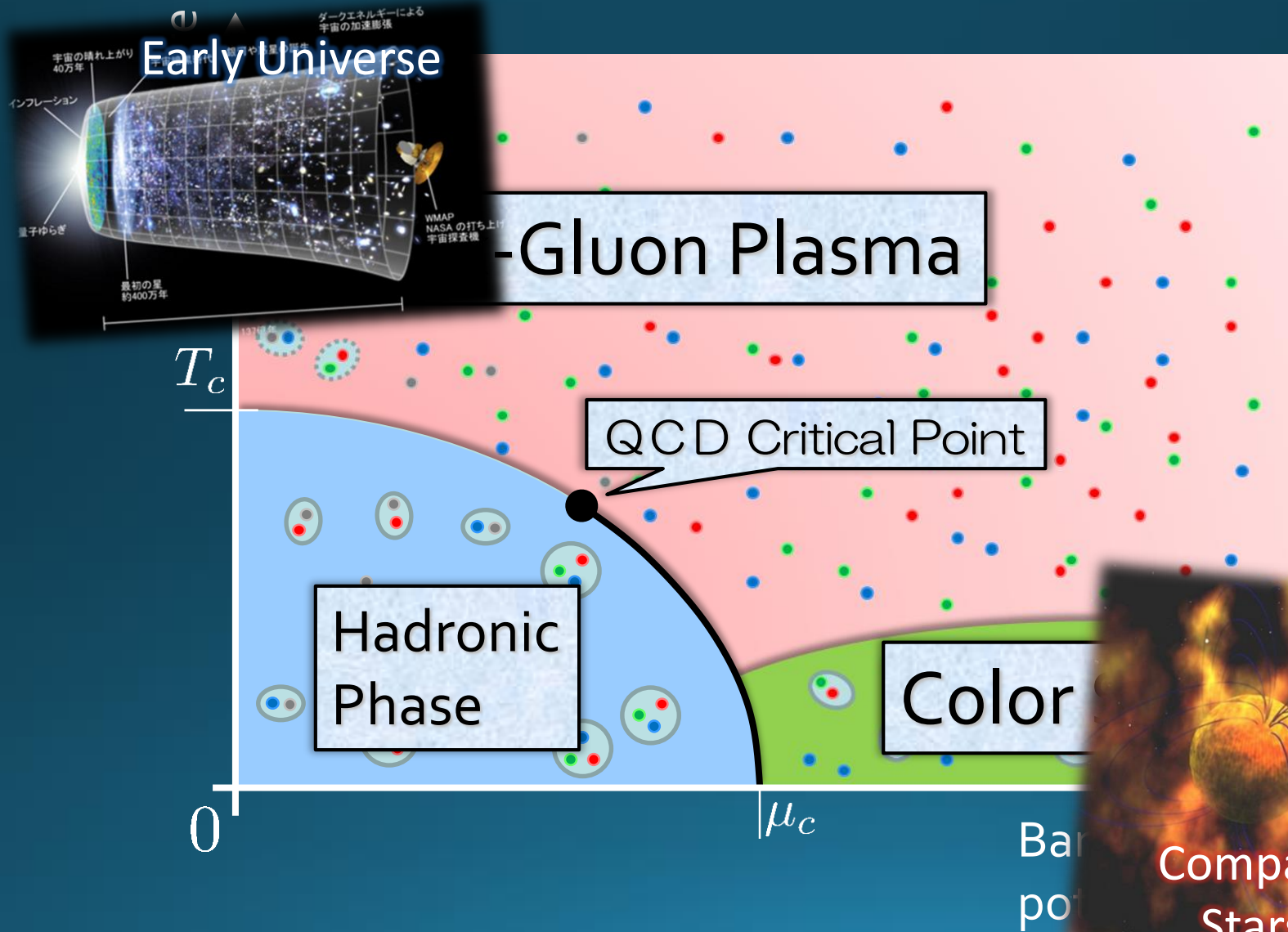
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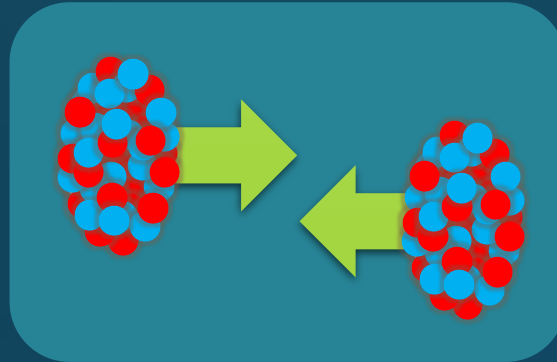
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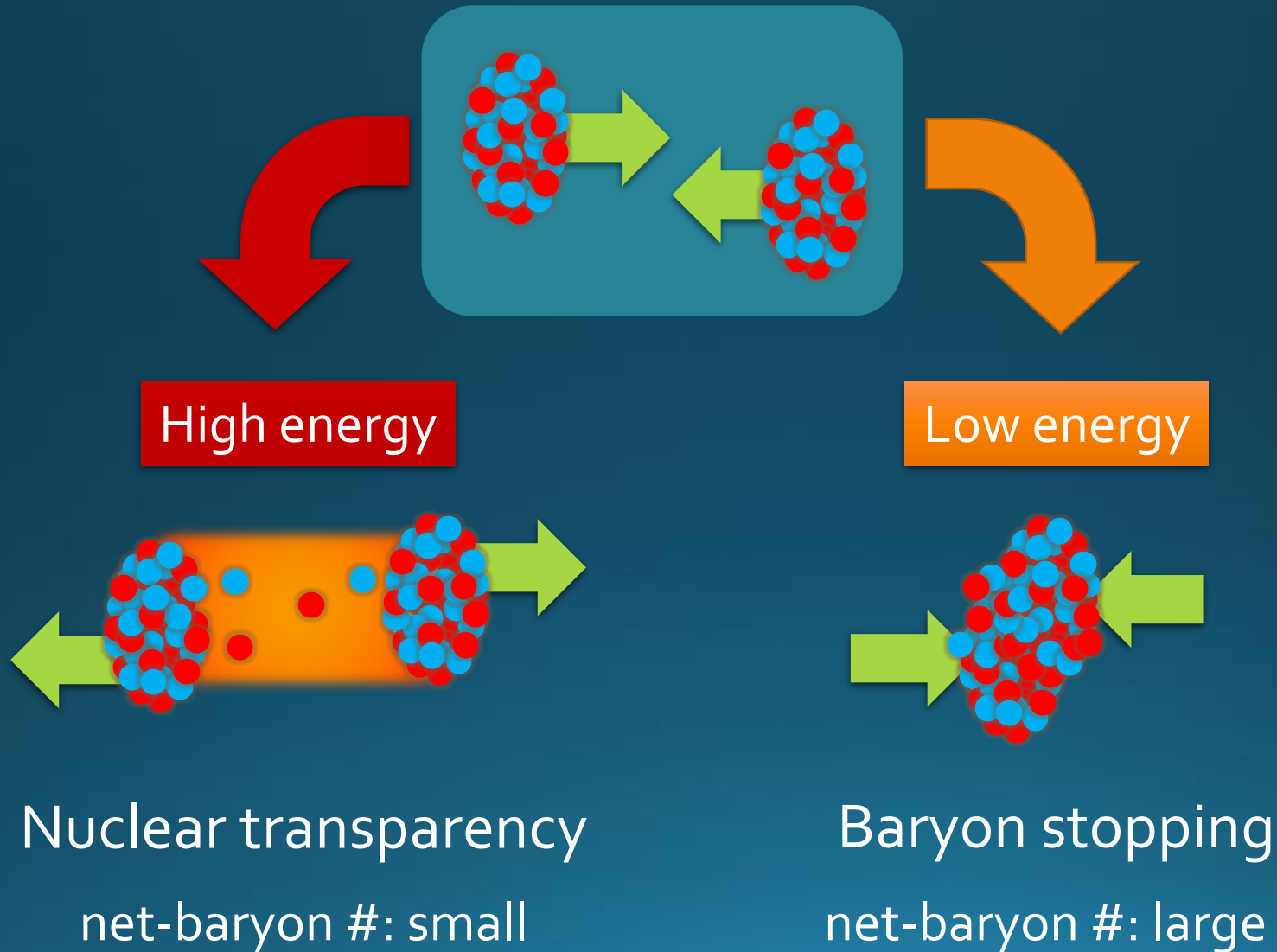


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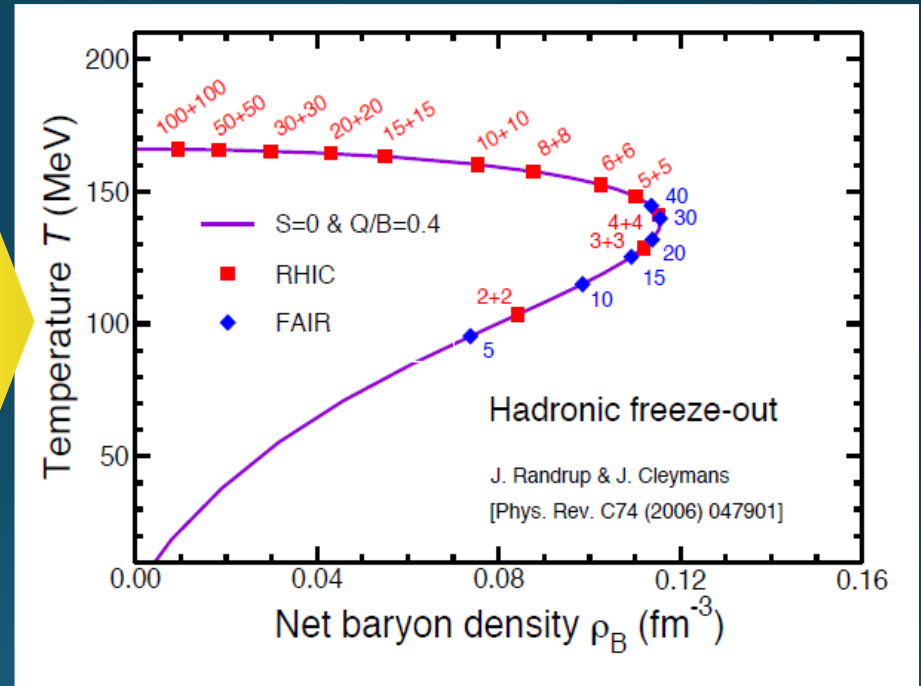
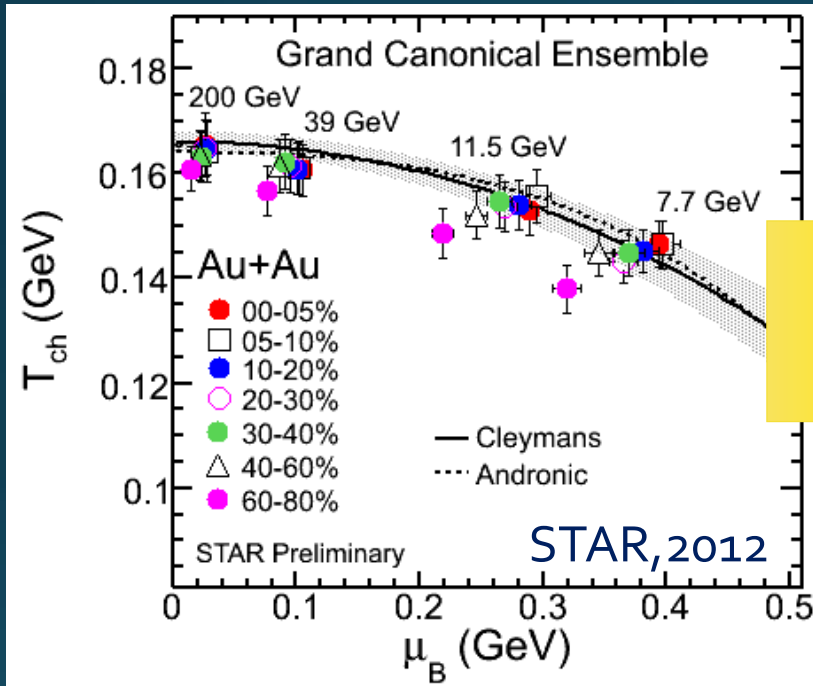
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# Beam-Energy Scan

$T, \mu$  from particle yield

Translation to baryon density

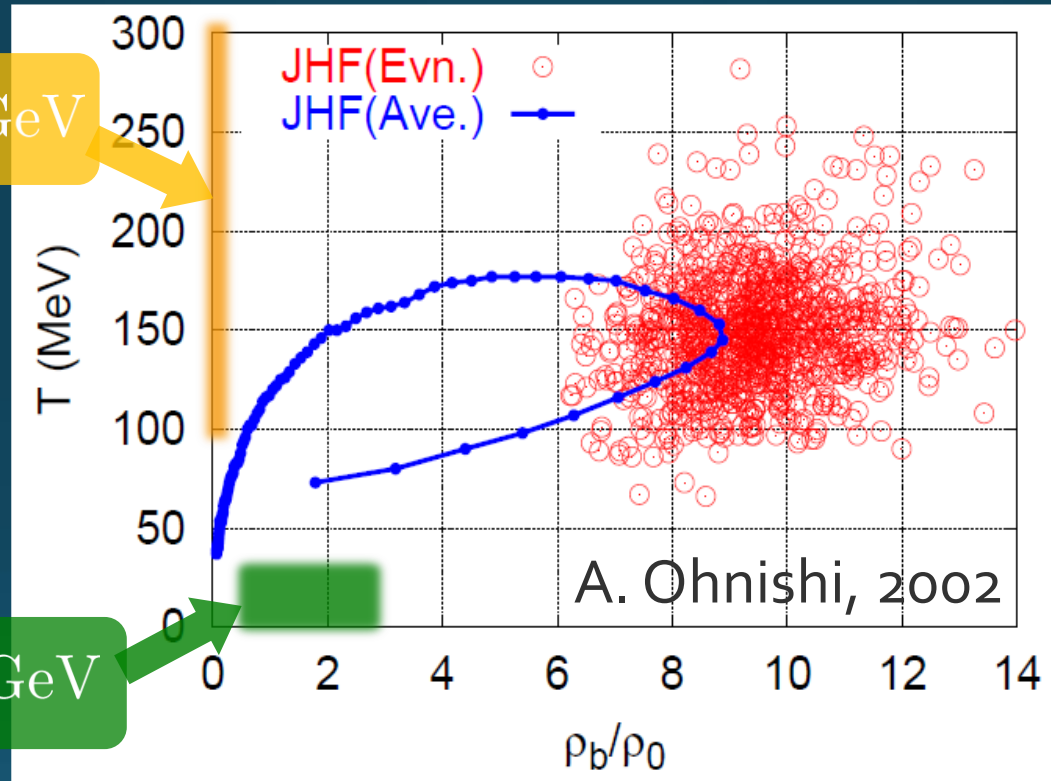


Highest baryon density

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3 \sim 8 \text{ GeV} \quad (E_{\text{lab.}} = 15 \sim 100 \text{ A GeV})$$

# Maximum Density

Time evolution in  $T$ - $\rho$  plane by JAM



$\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$E/A = 20 \text{ GeV}$

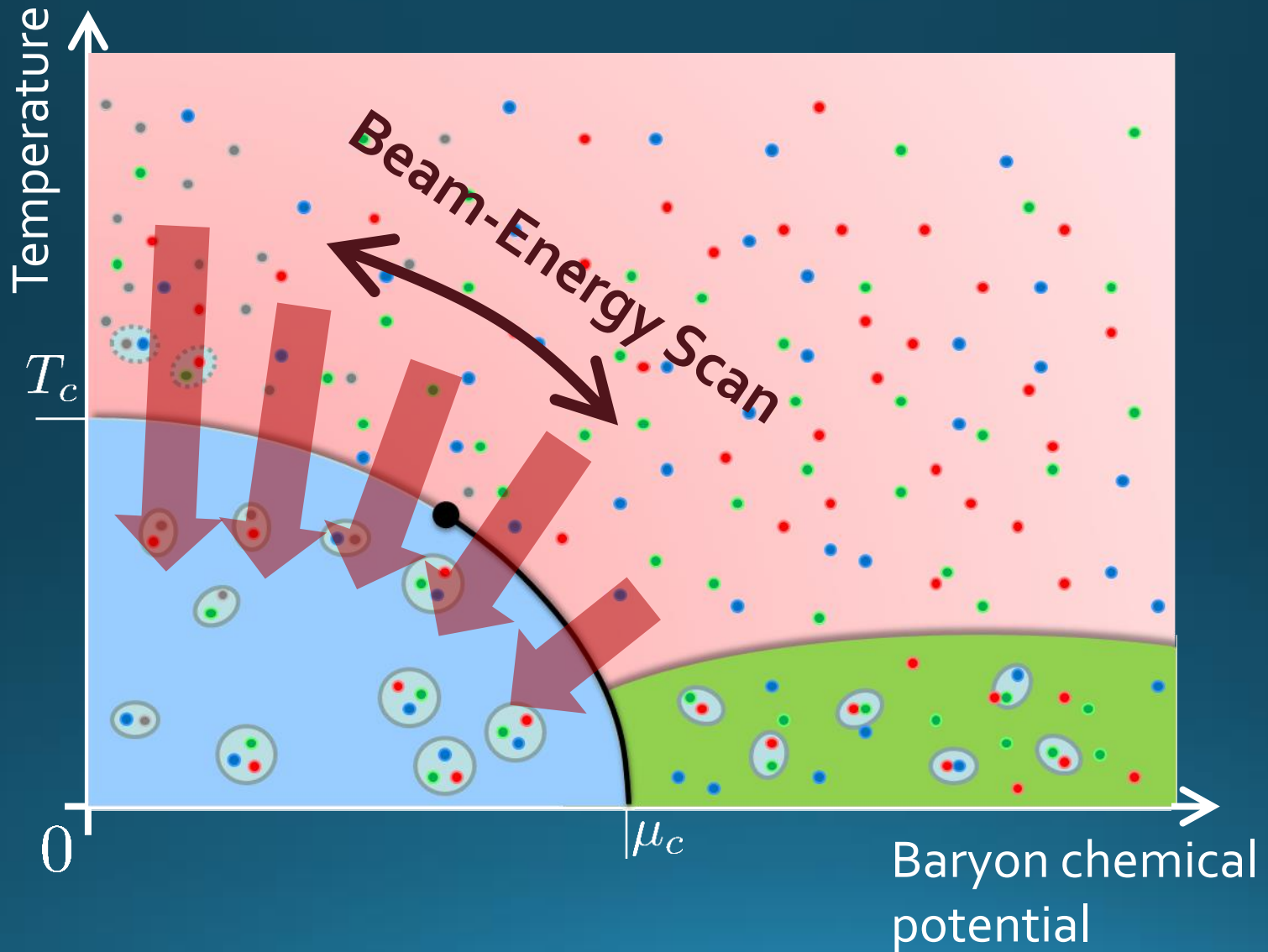
$\sqrt{s_{NN}} \simeq 6 \text{ GeV}$

$E/A < 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Maximum density  $5 \sim 10\rho_0$  @  $E/A \sim 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Large event-by-event fluctuations?

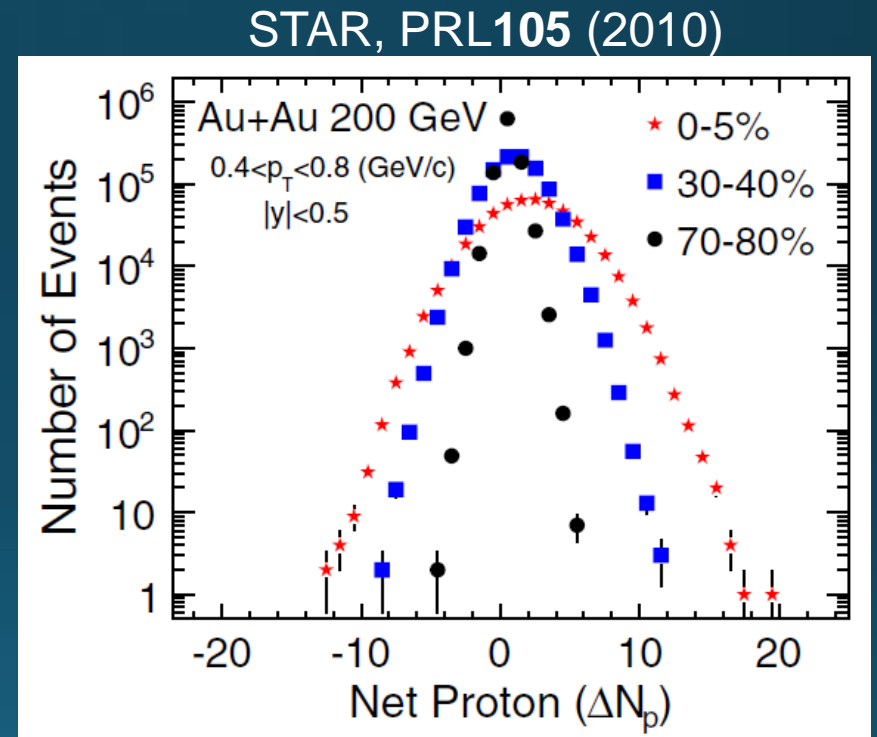
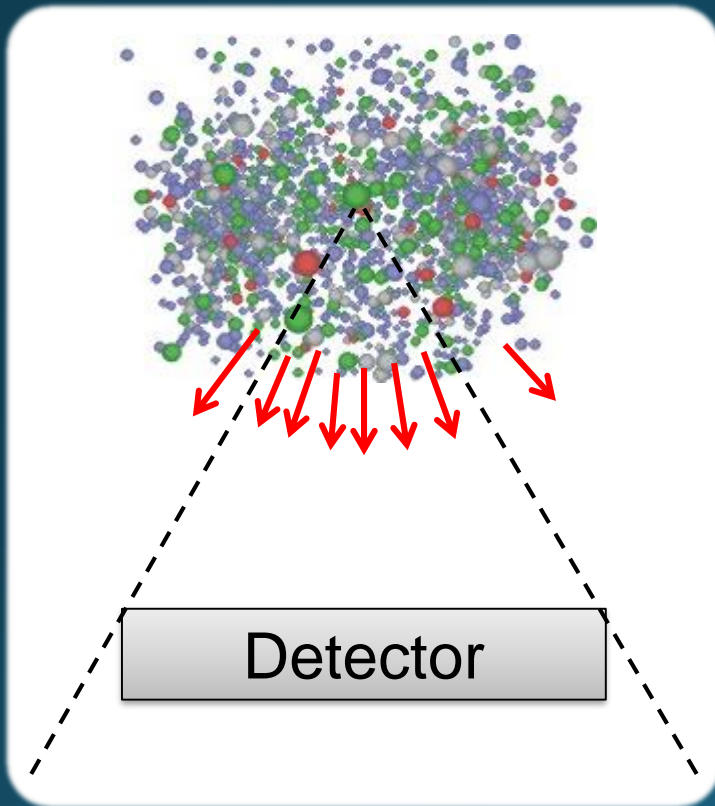


# Beam-Energy Scan



# Event-by-Event Fluctuations

Review: Asakawa, MK, PPNP 90 (2016)



Cumulants

$$\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle, \langle \delta N_p^3 \rangle, \langle \delta N_p^4 \rangle_c$$

# Non-Gaussian Cumulants

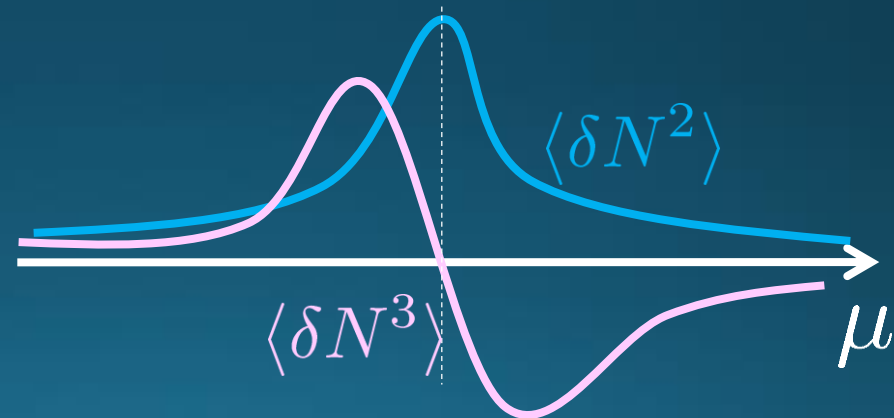
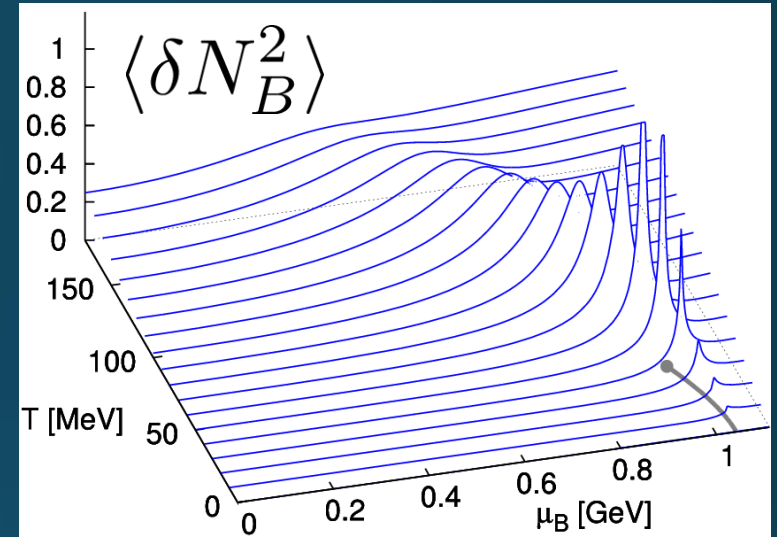
Gaussian fluctuations diverge at the QCD-CP



- Higher order cumulants change sign at the phase boundary

$$\langle \delta N^3 \rangle = T \frac{\partial \langle \delta N^2 \rangle}{\partial \mu}$$

Asakawa, Ejiri, MK, 2009

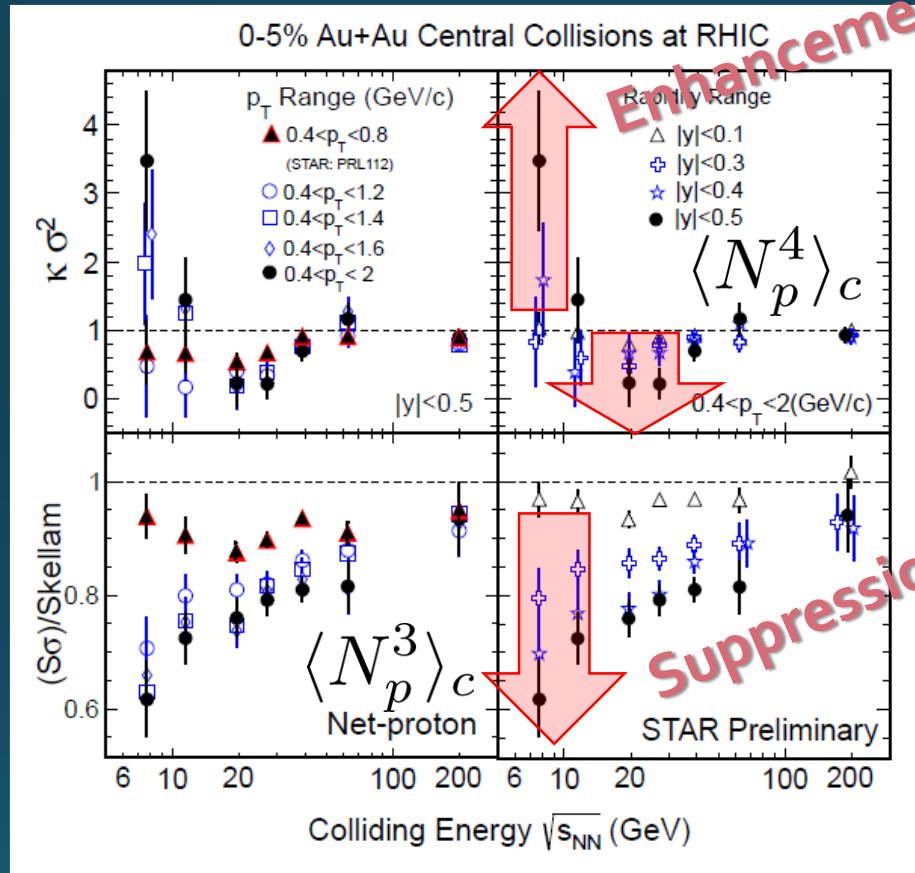


- Steeper divergence for higher-order cumulants

Stephanov, 2009



# Experimental Results



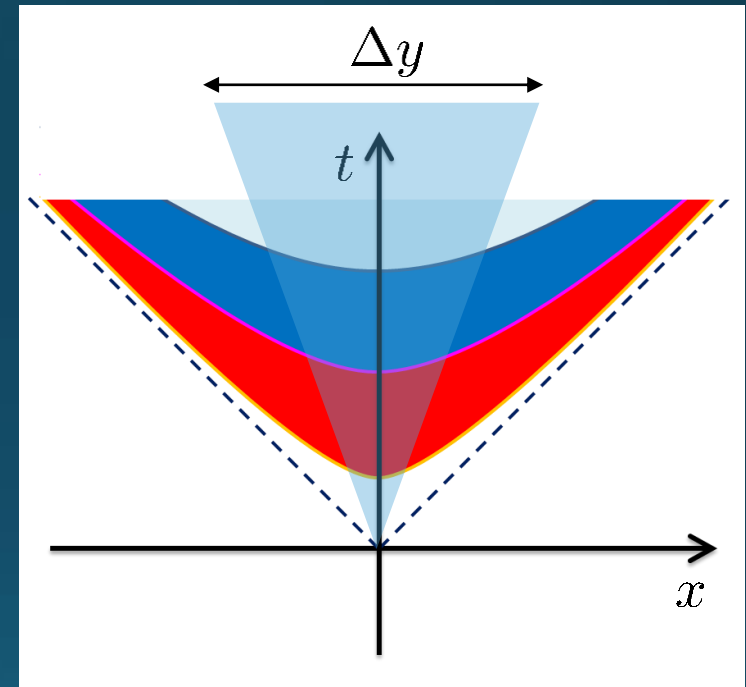
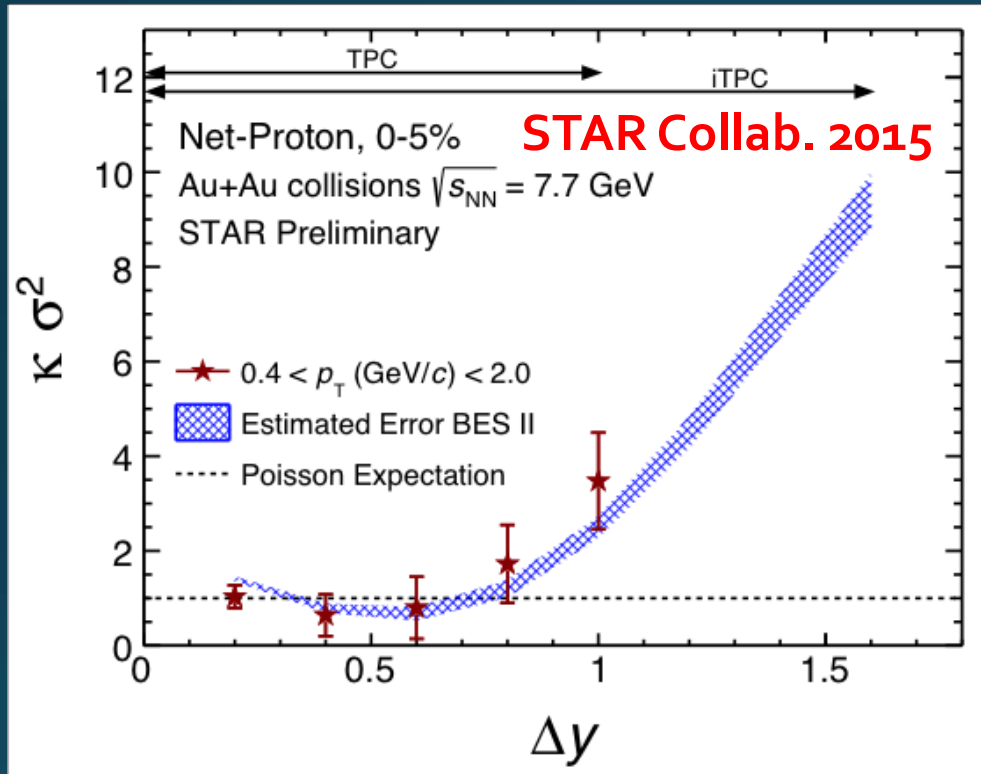
STAR Collab.  
2010~

**Enhancement & Suppression**  
of non-Gaussian cumulants!



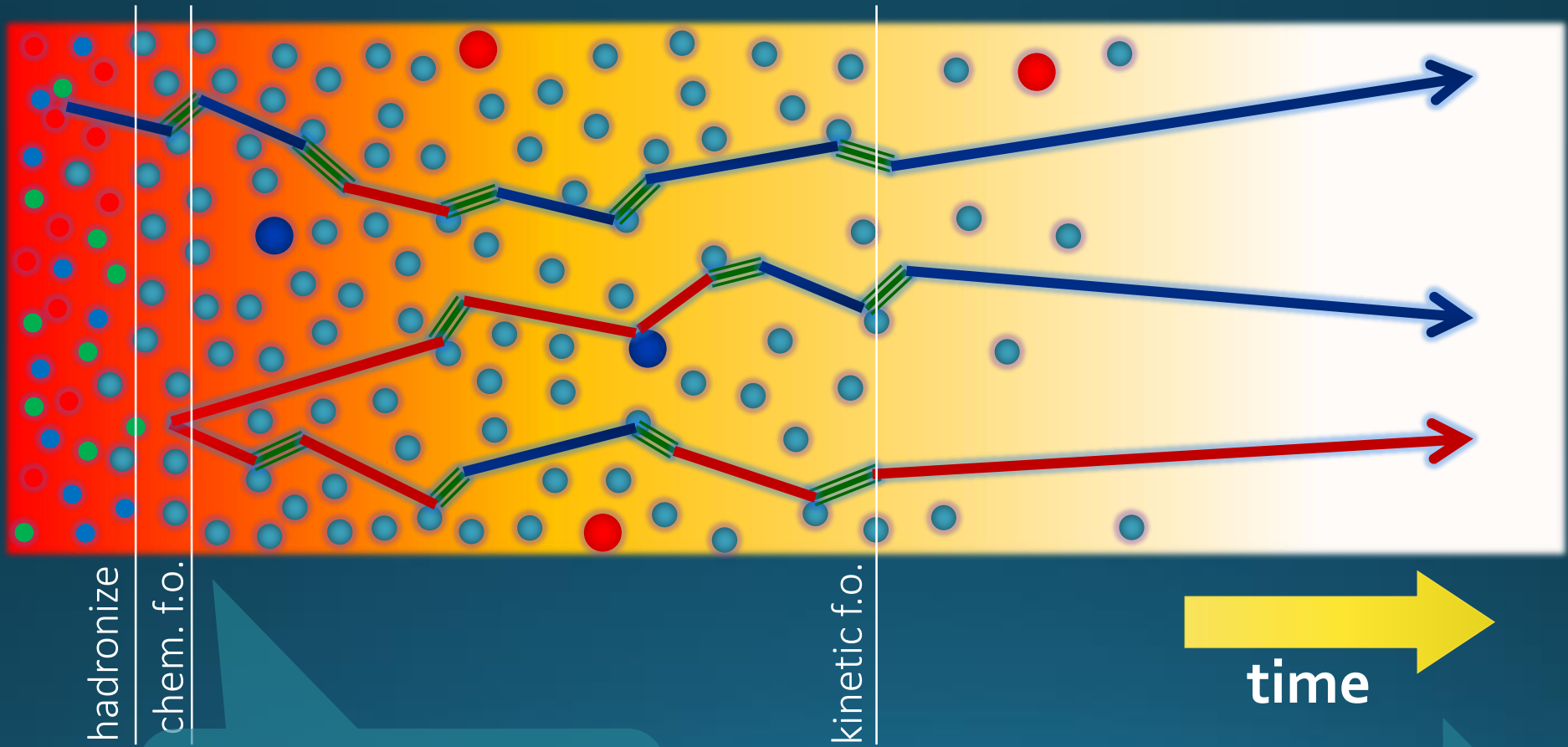
Have we observed  
QCD critical point?

# Rapidity Window Dependence



- Non-Gaussian Cumulants have been observed as a function of rapidity window  $\Delta y$ .
- Some results have non-monotonic  $\Delta y$  dependence.

# Diffusion of Non-Gaussian Fluc.



hadronize

chem. f.o.

kinetic f.o.

time

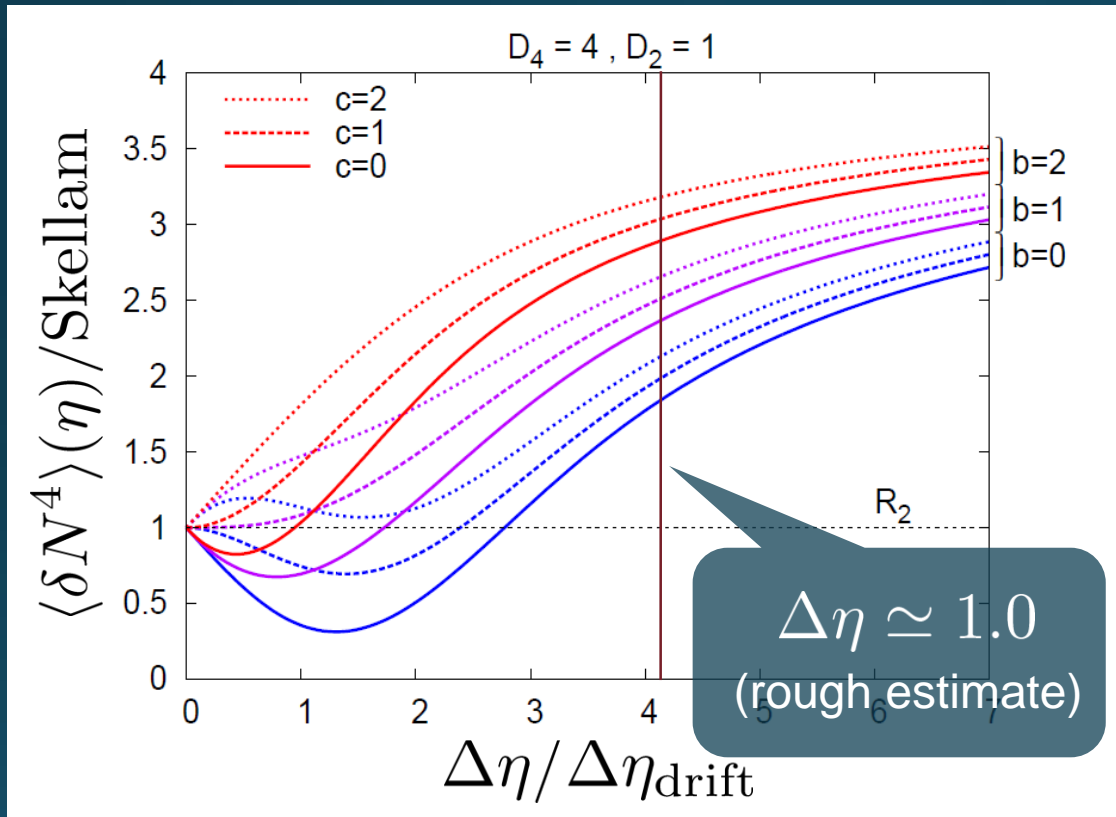
We want to see fluctuations around phase transition

But, fluctuations are modified due to diffusion before observation



# Rapidity Window dependence as a Result of Diffusion

MK (2015)



## Parameters

$$D_4 = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{net})}^4 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle} = 4$$

$$D_2 = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{net})}^2 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle} = 1$$

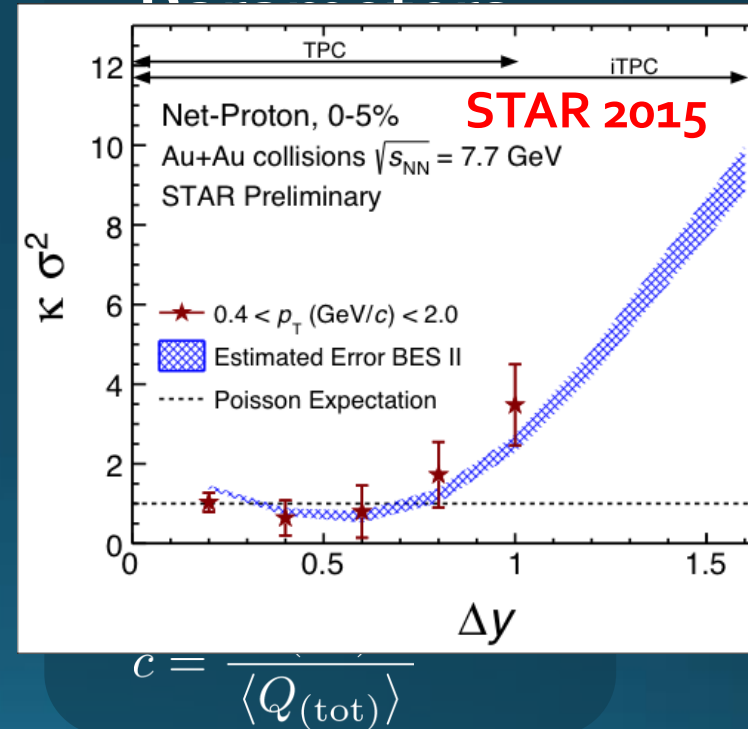
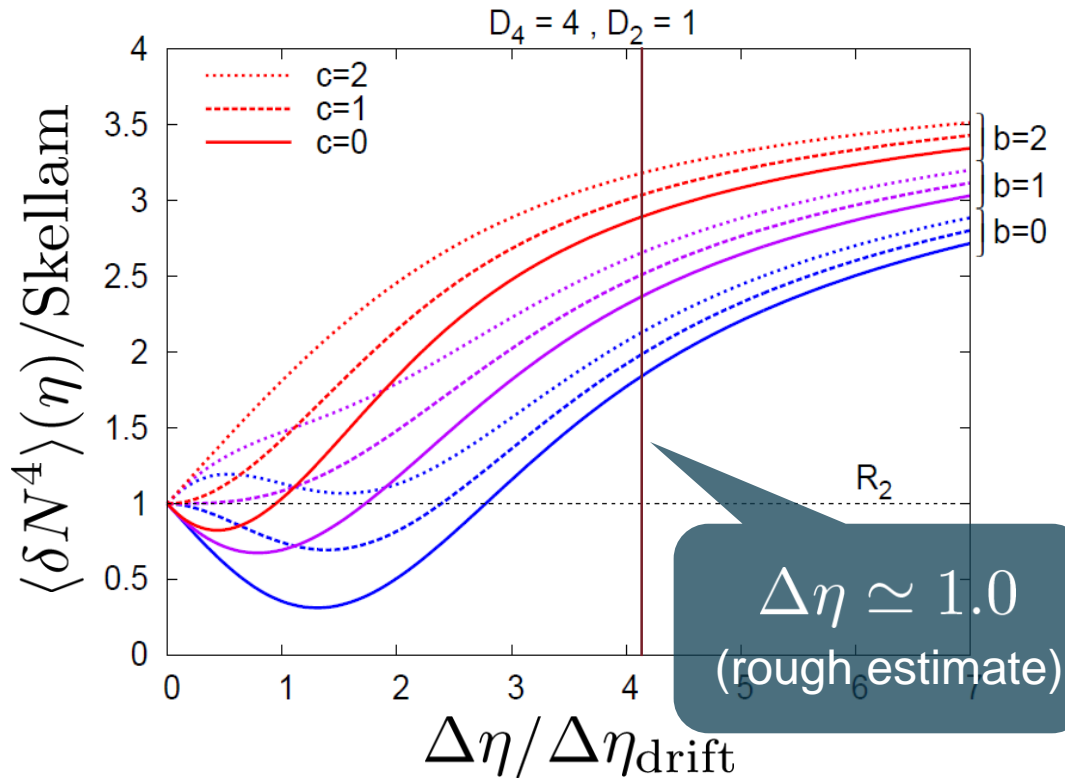
$$b = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{net})}^2 Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{net})} \rangle}$$

$$c = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})}^2 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle}$$

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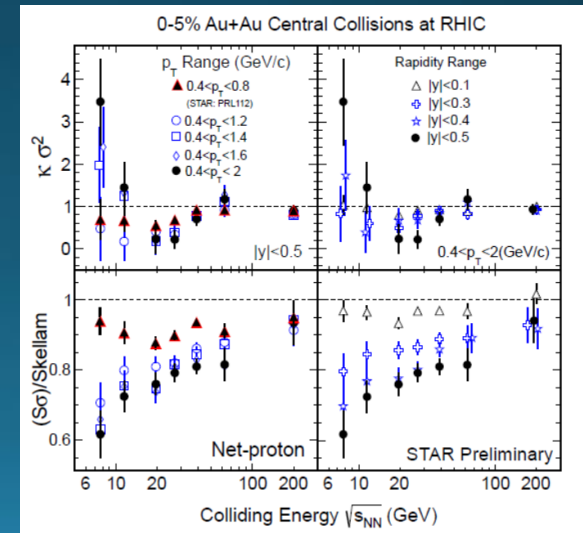
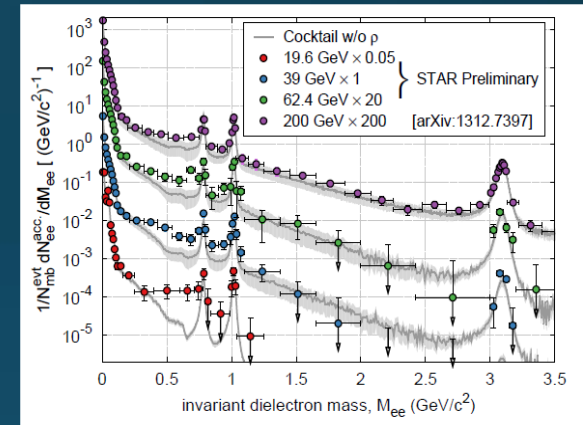
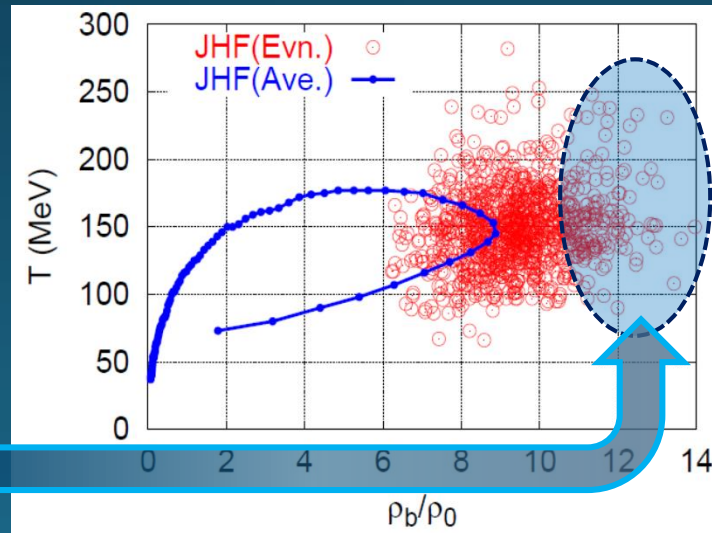
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# Various Observables

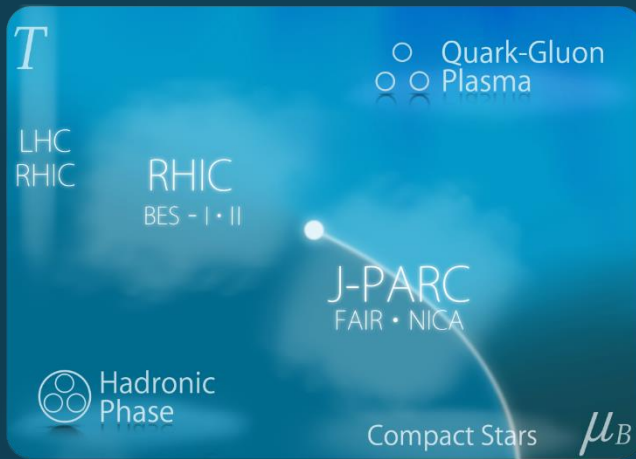
- Flow
- Dilepton / photon
- Fluctuations, higher-order cumulants
- $\Xi, \Omega, \dots$
- Sophisticated event selections
- Various correlations

Can we select these events??

MK, Sakaguchi, Sako, Nara, Ohnishi, ...

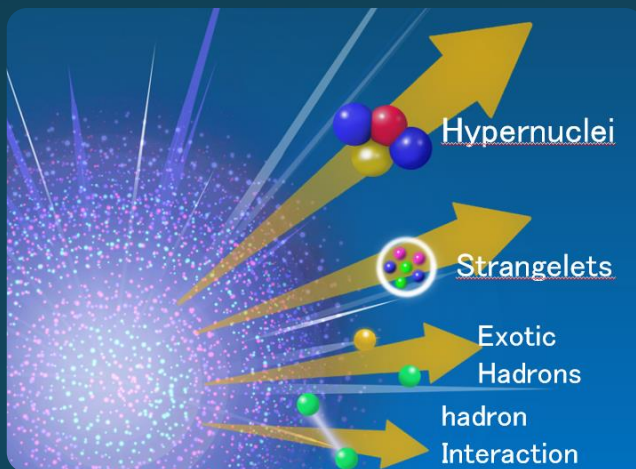


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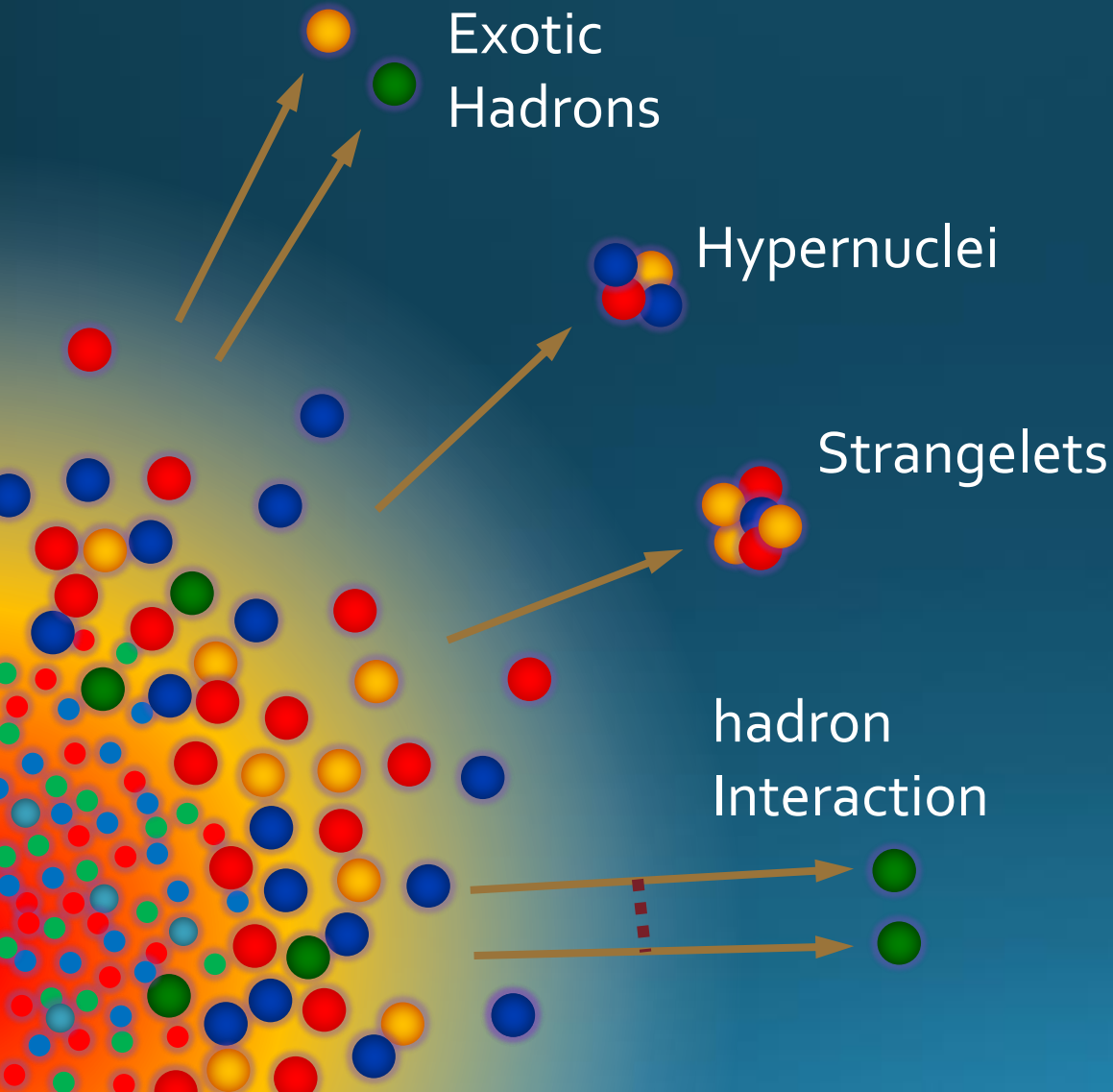
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# Search of Rare Events



- High density
- High luminosity
- High strange yield

**Rare-event  
Factory**

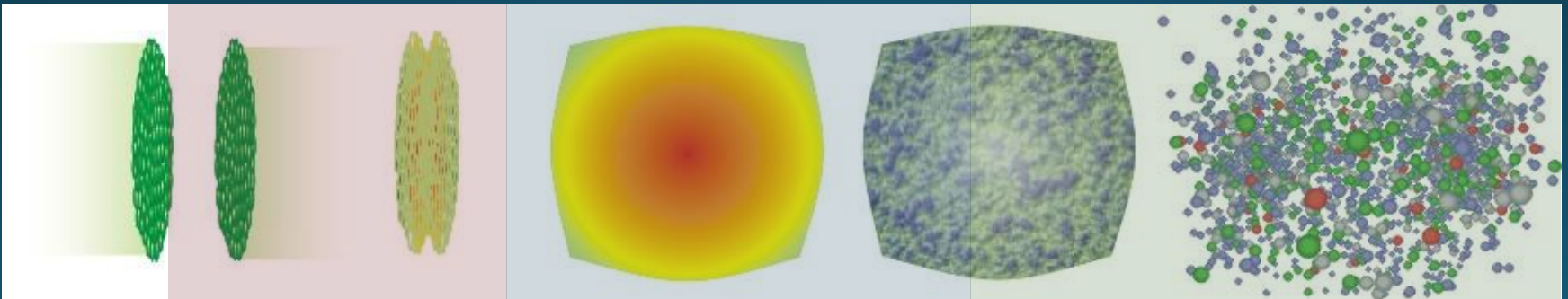
- creation
- properties
- interaction



# Theoretical Challenges

## RHIC / LHC

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- ❑ early thermalization
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RHIC/LHC: Thermalization

Hydrodynamics

Cascade

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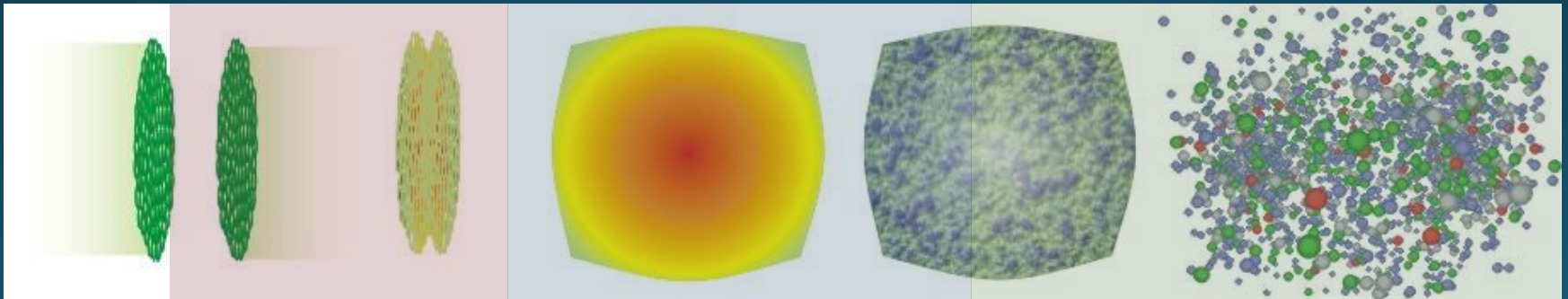
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## Low-E Collisions

- ❑ Initial condition?
- ❑ Threshold of QGP formation
- ❑ "Integrated" approach
  - Hydro x Cascade



J-PARC:

Cascade

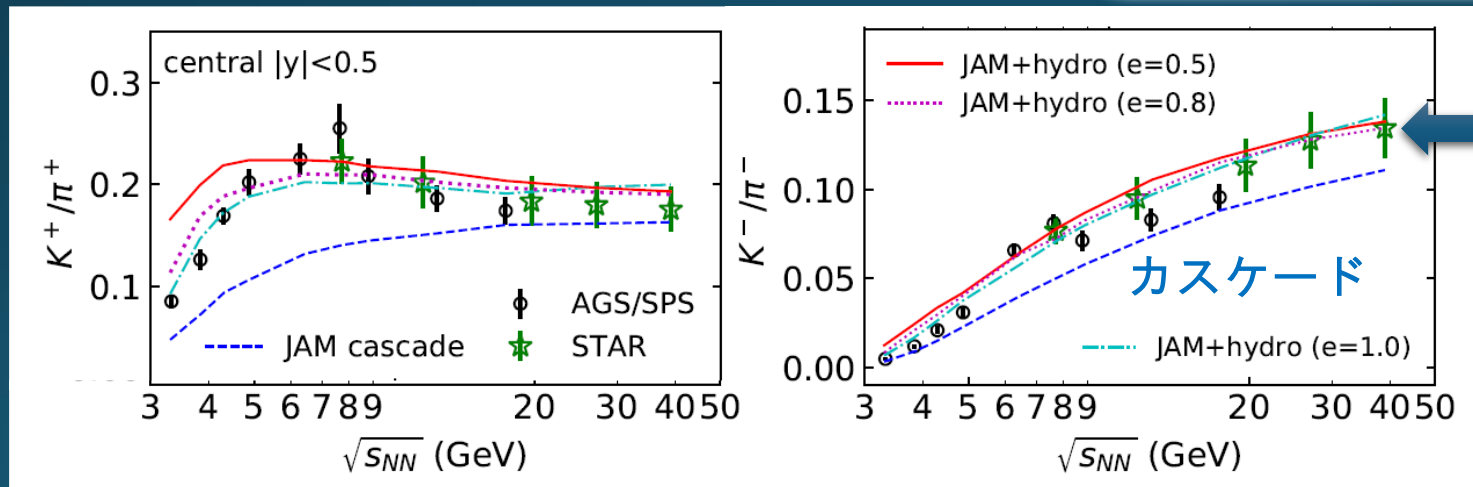
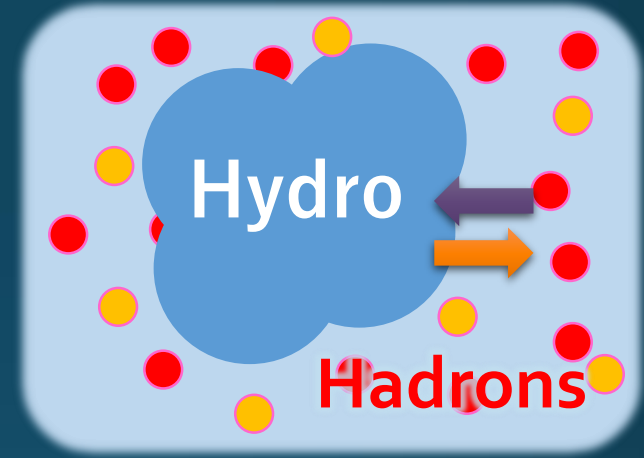
Hydrodynamics

# Hydro+JAM Integrated Model

Akamatsu, ..., Nara, et al. PRC98 (2018)  
Murase, Tuesday F-2

## Hydro+Hadron simultaneous time evolution

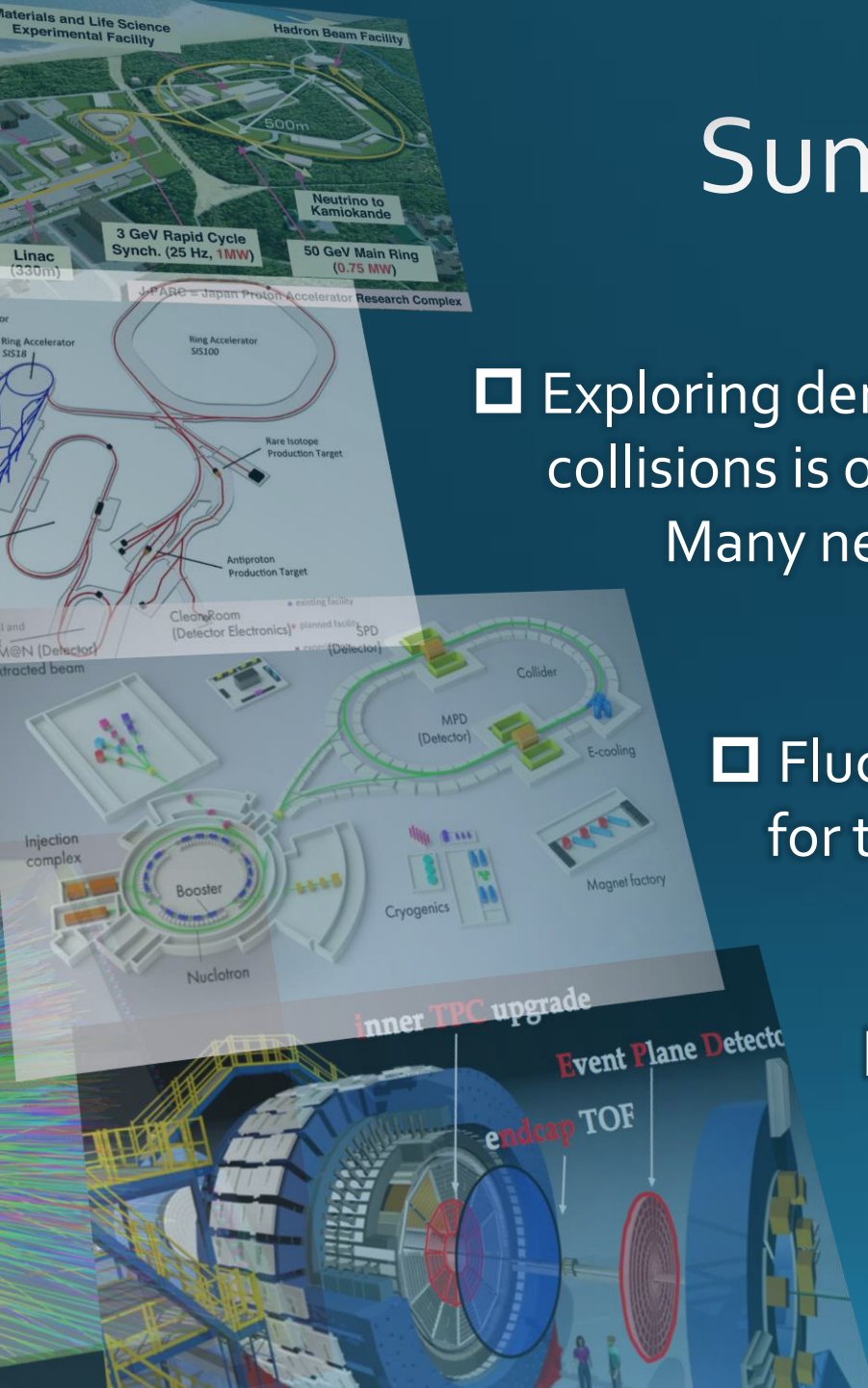
- Dense hadrons  $\rightarrow$  Hydronize
- Cooled hydro  $\rightarrow$  Hadronize



Particle ratio is well described!

# Summary

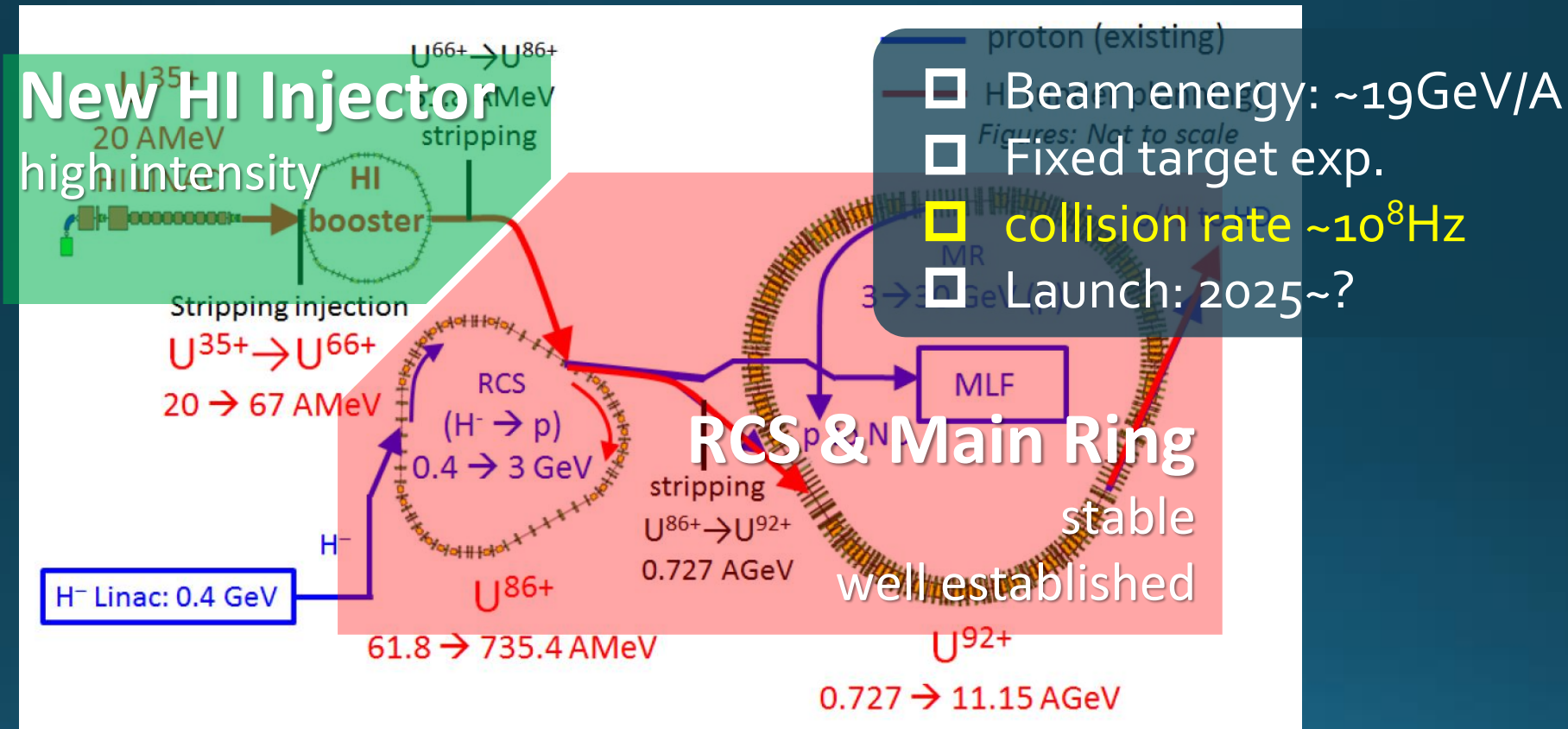
- Exploring dense medium in relativistic heavy-ion collisions is one of the hottest topics in this field. Many new experiments will start in the near future!
- Fluctuations are promising observables for the search for the phase structure of QCD.
- Studies of hypernuclei and exotic hadrons are other important subjects in the future heavy-ion experiments.





# J-PARC Heavy-Ion Program

H. Sako, this afternoon (E-3)

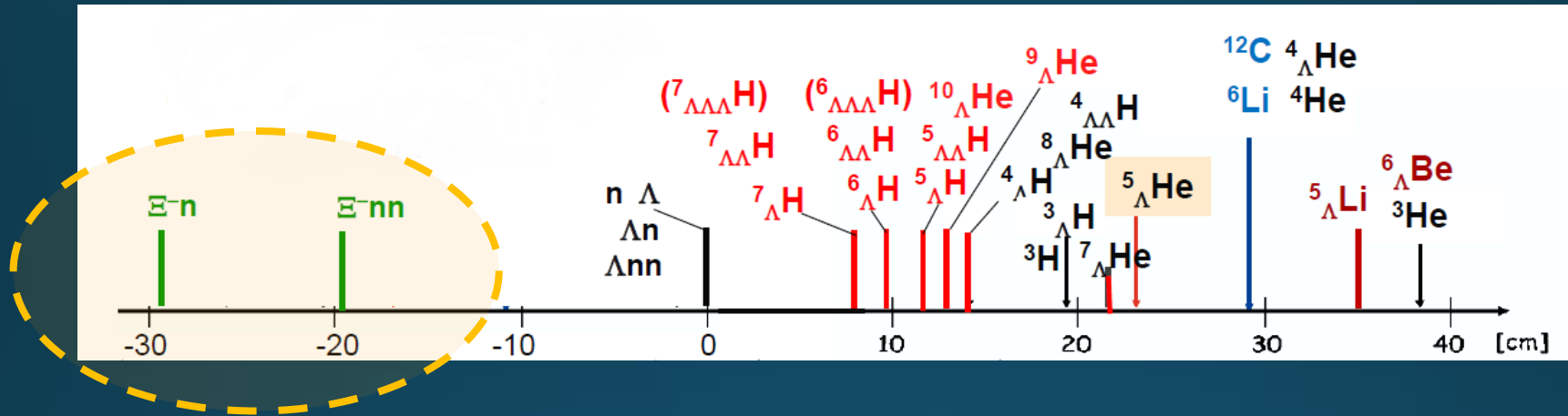


- Utilize reliable / high-performance RCS & main ring
- Reduce cost and time



backup

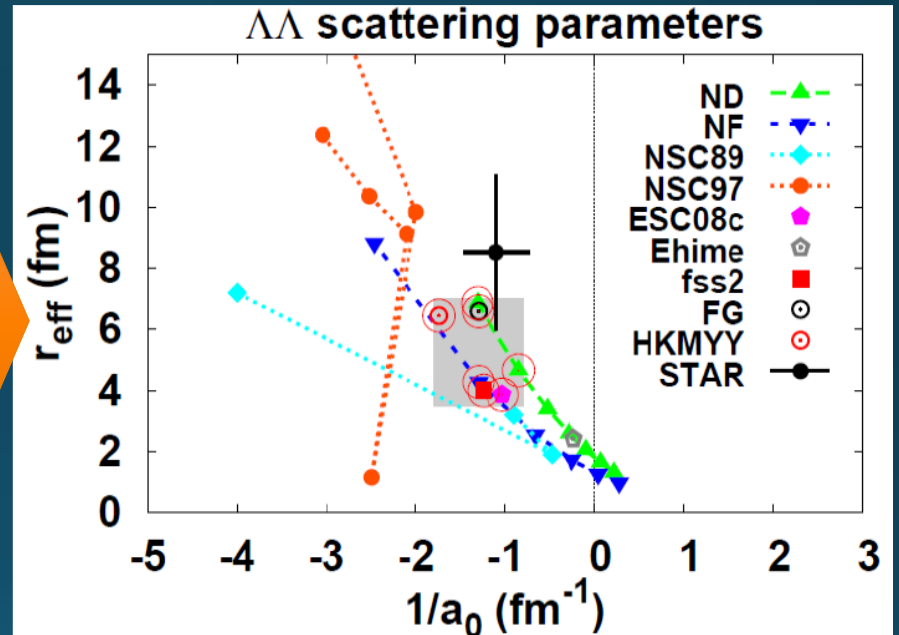
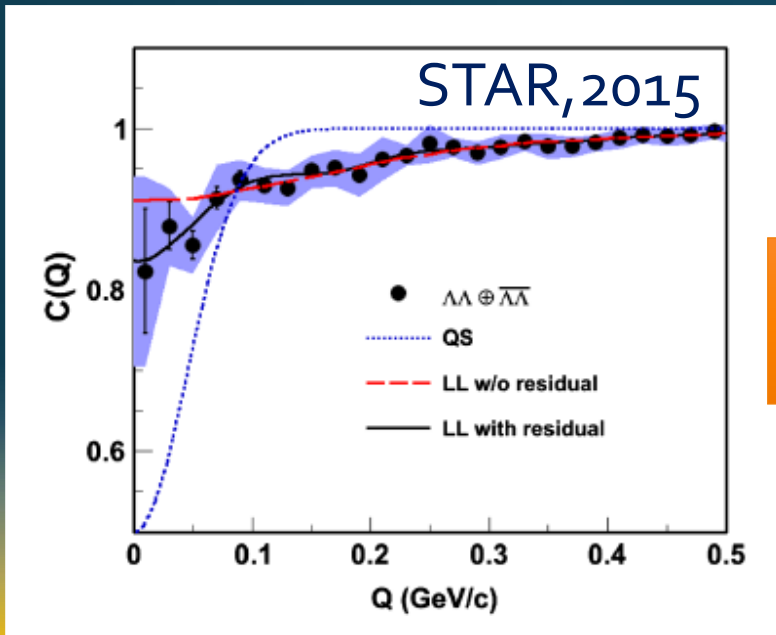
# Hyper-Nuclear Physics @ J-PARC



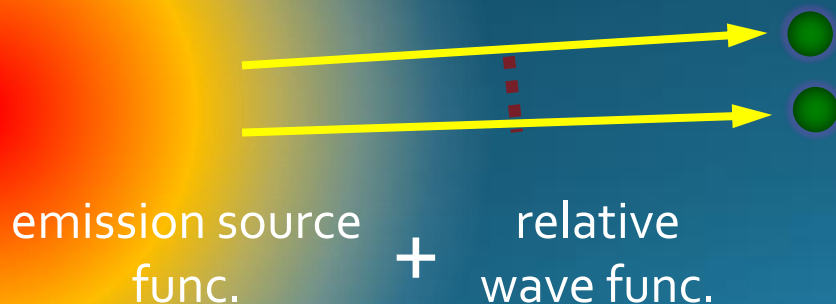
- **Negatively-charged** hypernuclei ( $\Sigma^-n$ ,  $\Sigma^-nn$ , ...)
- Nuclear strangelets
- n-rich / p-rich hypernuclei
- Measurement of magnetic moments

# Hadron-hadron Interaction

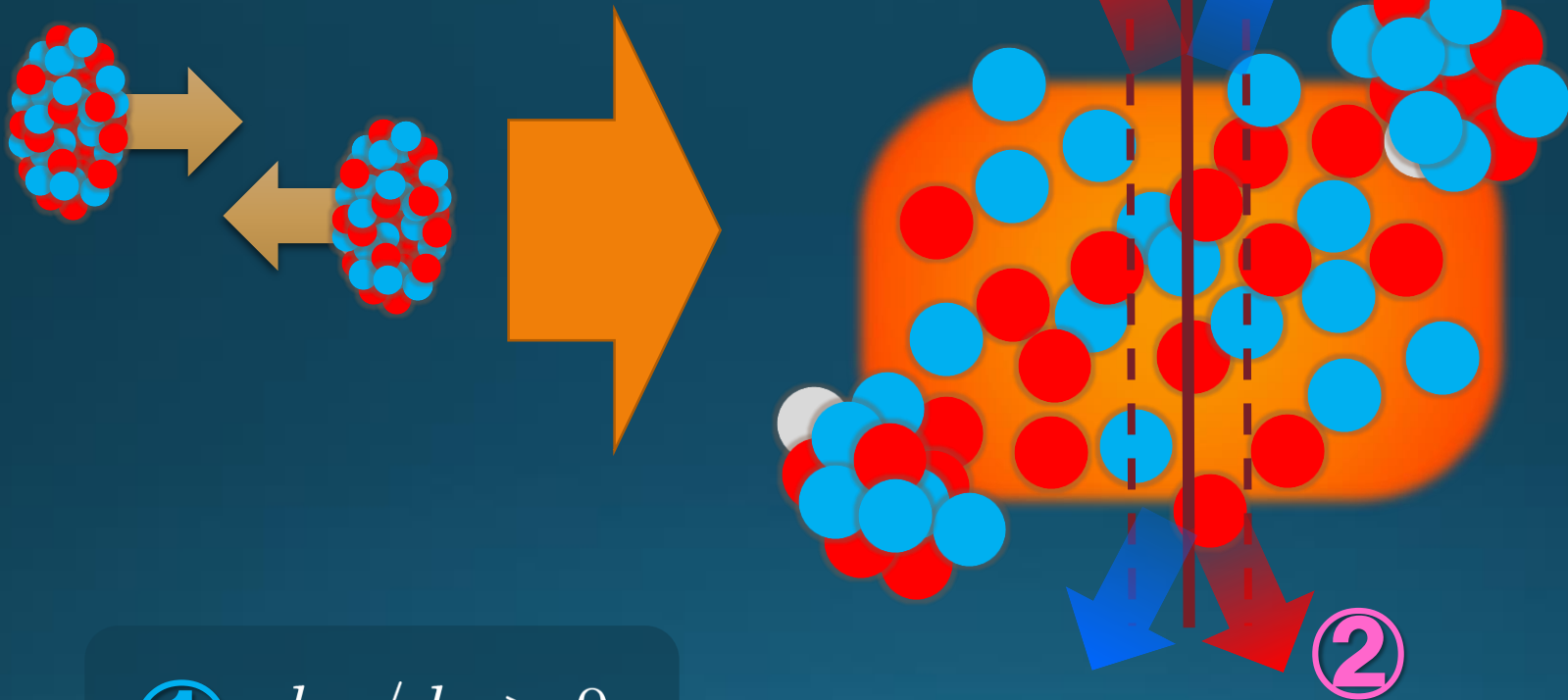
## $\Lambda\Lambda$ Correlation function



Hadron interaction can be studied from correlation function.



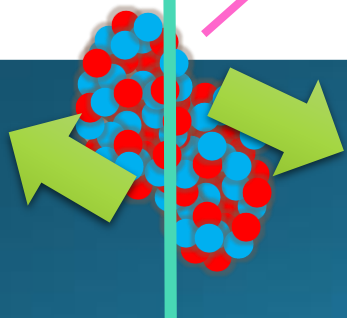
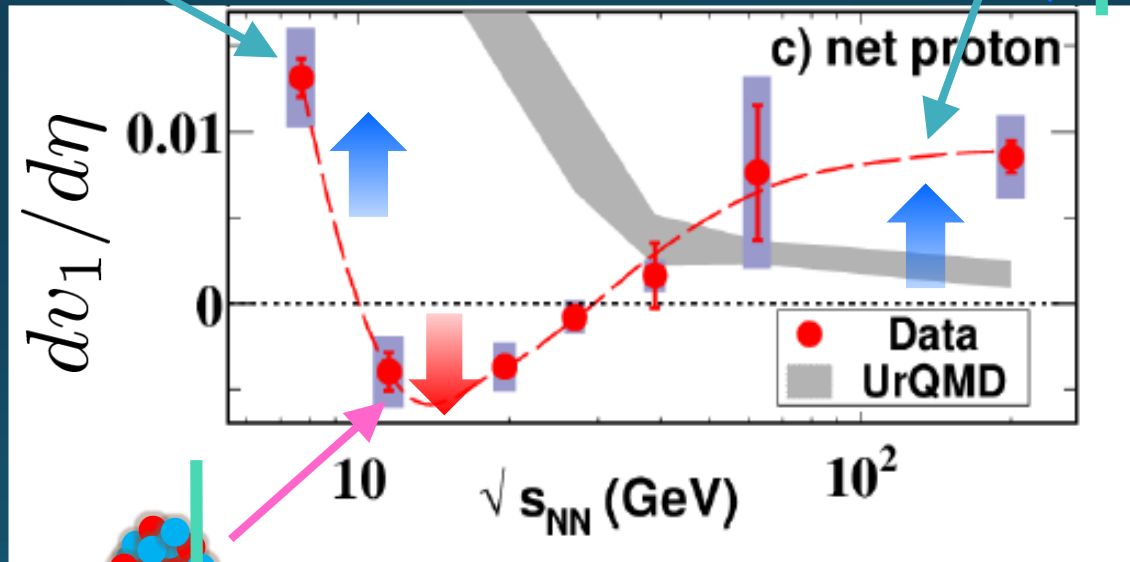
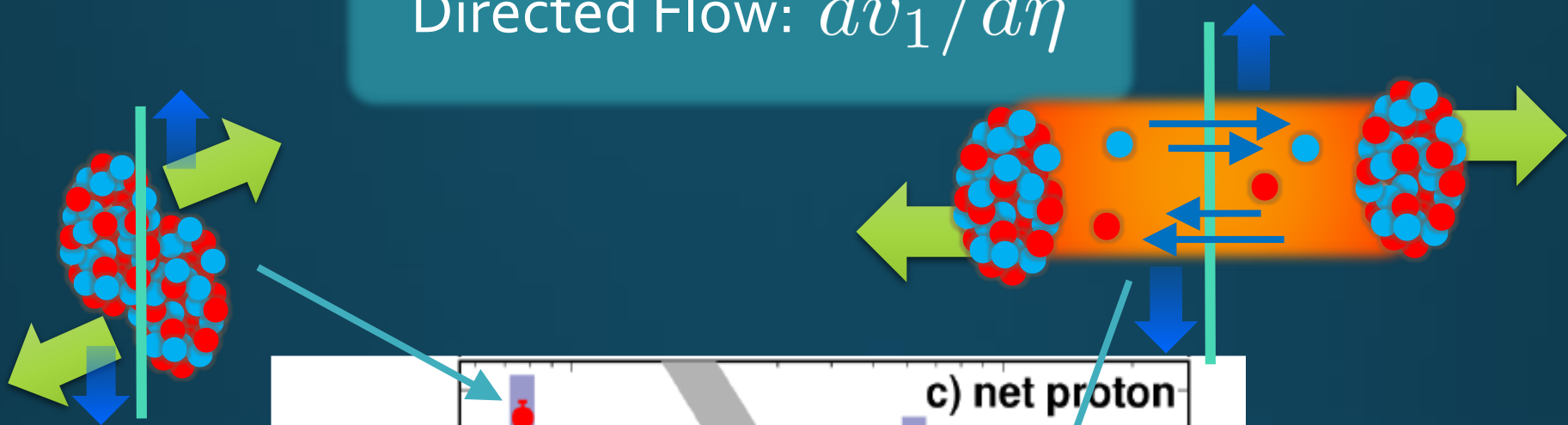
# Radial Flow

$$dv_1/dn\eta$$


①  $dv_1/dn\eta > 0$

②  $dv_1/dn\eta < 0$

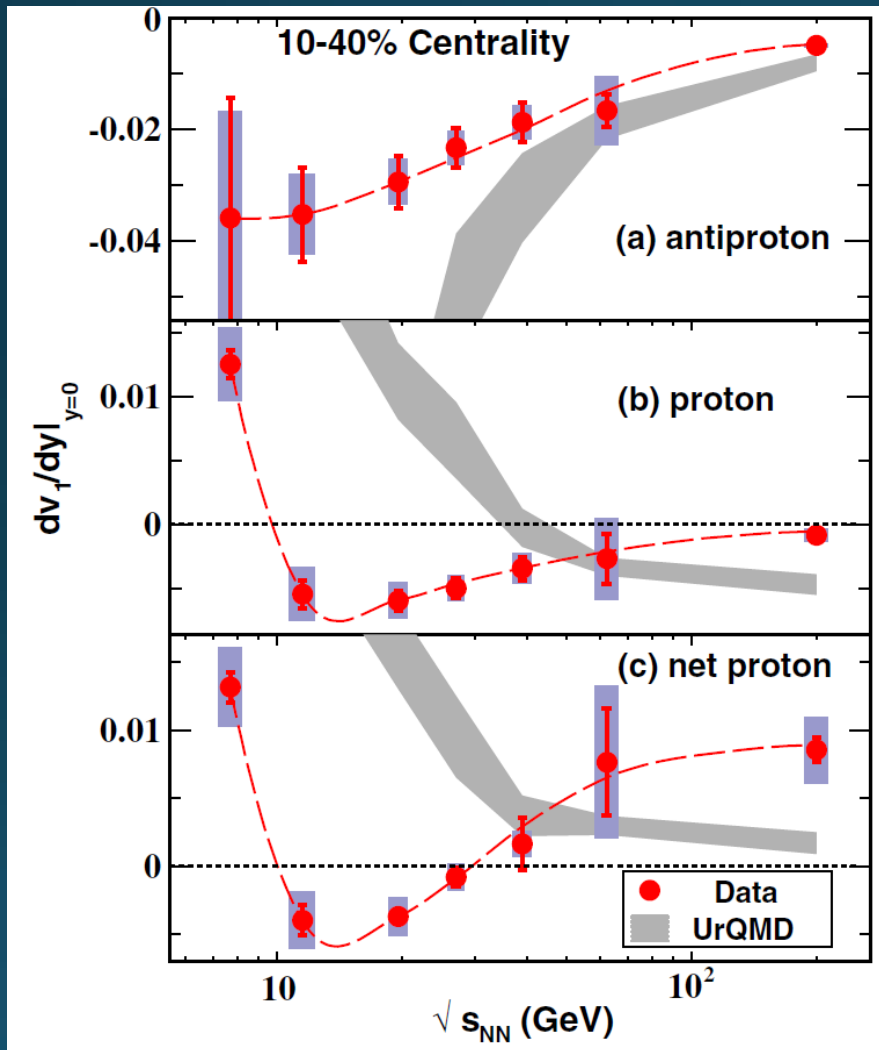
# Directed Flow: $dv_1/d\eta$



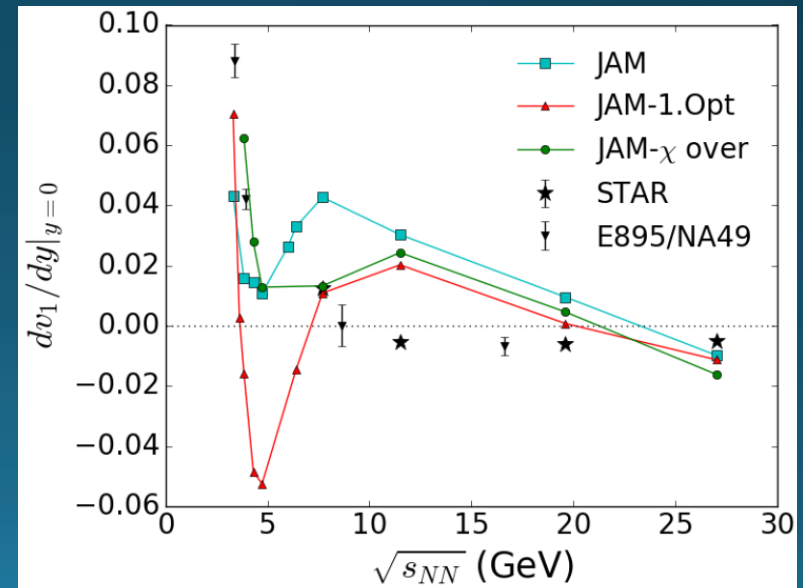
- $dv_1/dy$ : two sign change
- No transport models can reproduce it quantitatively



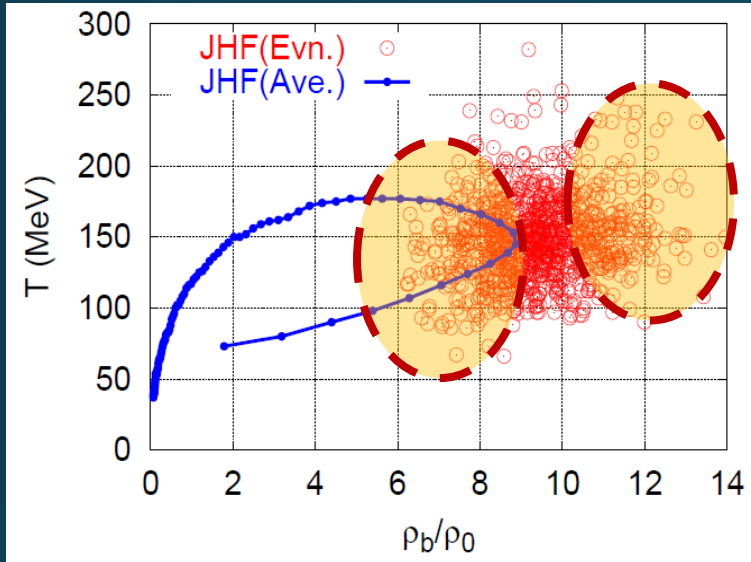
# $dv_1/dy$ : Signal of 1<sup>st</sup> Phase Tr.?



Negative  $v_1$   
 = signal of softening  
 $\cong$  1<sup>st</sup> order transition??



# Maximum Density Scan?

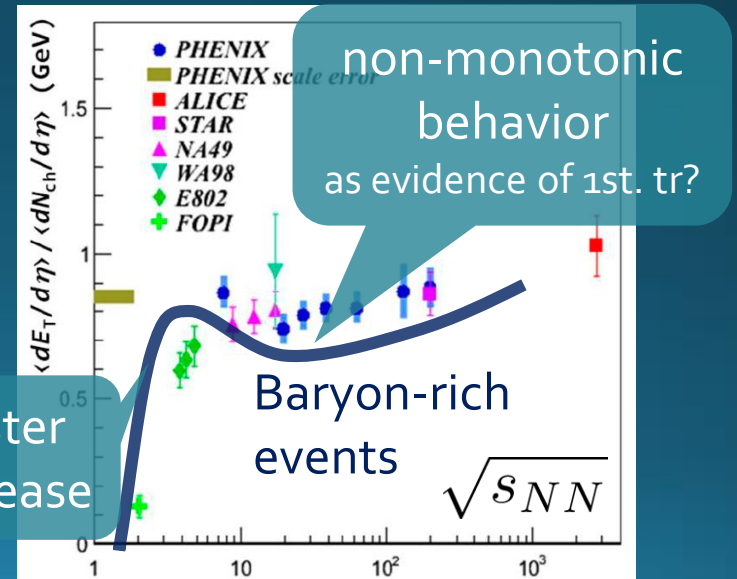
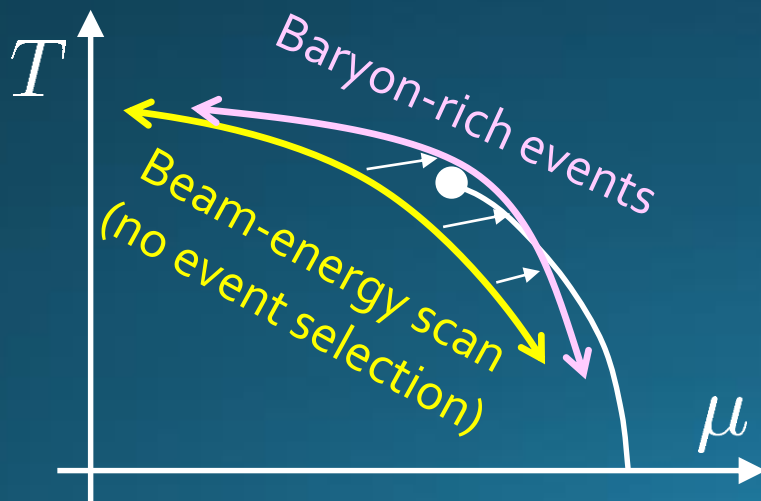


Large event-by-event fluctuations even with fixed centrality.

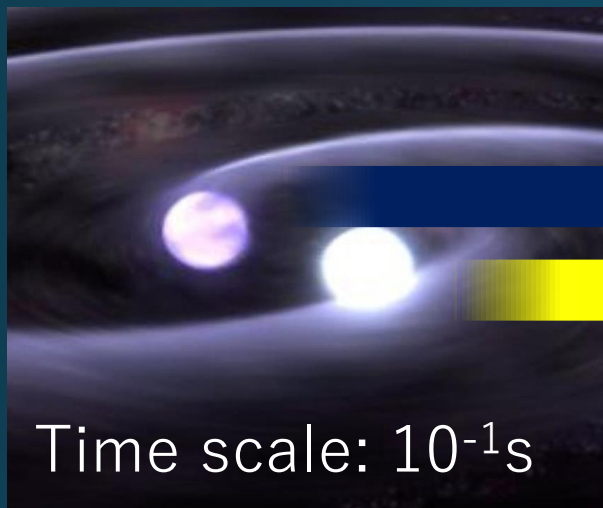


“Maximum density” dependence may be studied experimentally.

average transverse energy

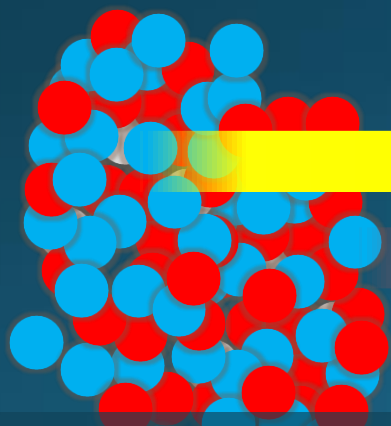


# Lepton & Photon: Hierarchical Observation



gravitational wave

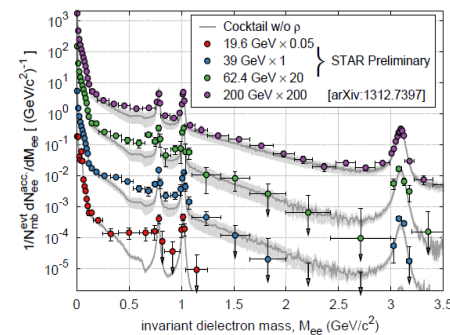
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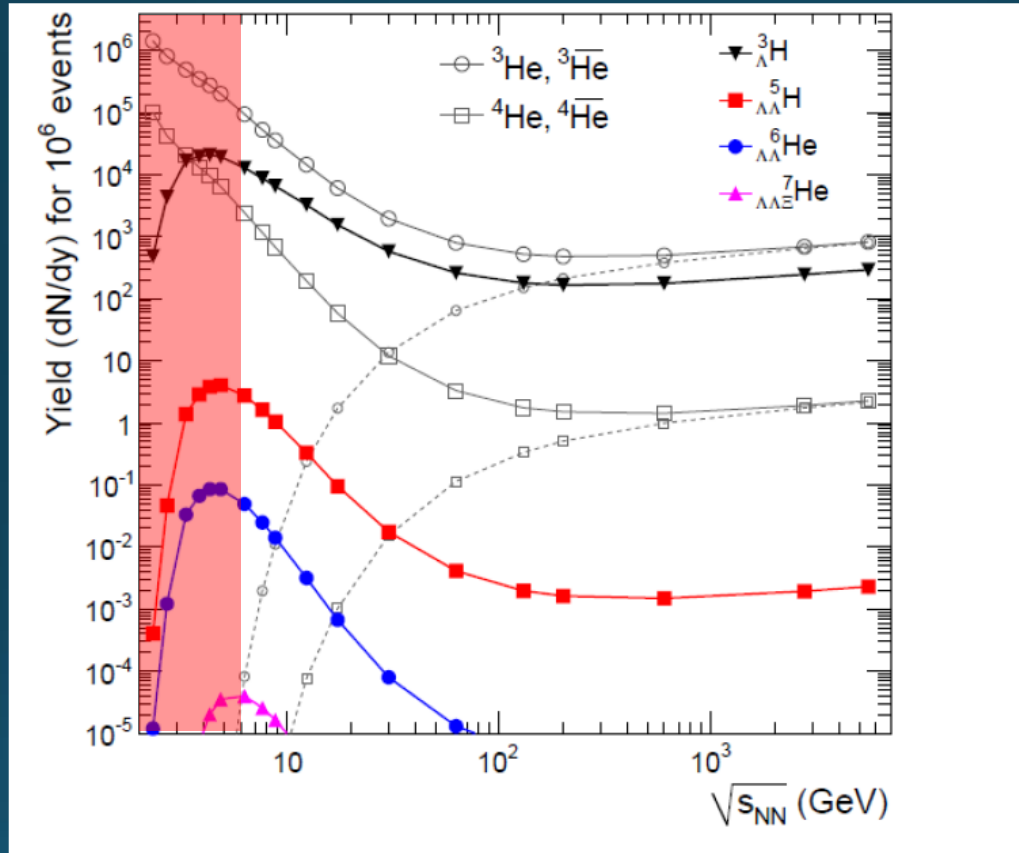
EM probes

hadronic observables

di-lepton yield



# Strangeness Factory



Particle yields having strangeness have maximum at J-PARC energy

